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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL LAW ENFORCEMENT PIO/C 5-70027

REF: STATE 038226

1. EMBASSY REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SONY CORPORATION, VIDEO TRAINING TAPES, USED INTERNAL BY SONY CORPORATION. THE TRAINING TAPES ARE NEEDED ASSIST IN TRAINING OF PERSONNEL OF THE NARCOTICS VIDEO PRODUCTION STUDIO UNDER DEVELOPMENT AS PART OF NARCOTICS INFORMATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM IN THAILAND.

2. IN JUNE OR JULY, 1977 MR. CLEMENS, DEA, AUDIO VISUAL TECHNICIAN VISITED SONY CORPORATION AND LEARNED OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE TAPES. DISCUSSIONS WITH SONY CORP. REPRESENTATIVES LATER FOLLOWED-UP BY LETTER INDICATED SONY WOULD MAKE TAPES AVAILABLE ON A SPECIAL RELEASE BASIS. THE LETTER CONFIRMING THE AGREEMENT WAS SENT TO MR. CLEMENS FROM MR. SUGIHARA DATED AUGUST 19, 1977.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A CONTACT BE MADE WITH MR. YOSHINORI SUGIHARA, ASSISTANT MANAGER, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, SONY CORPORATION, POST OFFICE BOX 10, TOKYO AP, TOKYO 149 AND DETER-

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MINE EXACT MANNER IN WHICH THE TAPES WILL BE PROVIDED.

4. IT MAY BE THE DESIRE OF SONY CORP. TO DELIVER THE TAPES TO AMEMB TOKYO FOR ONWARD DELIVERY TO USAID/T BY AMEMB TOKYO. IF THIS IS THE CASE REQUEST FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM AMEMB TOKYO.

5. PLEASE ADVISE PROCEDURE FOR ACQUIRING THE TRAINING TAPES IN

ORDER THAT THE METHOD OF FUNDING AND PAYMENT CAN BE WORKED OUT.

6. TITLES OF TRAINING TAPES FOLLOWS:

- A. BASIC OF VIDEO PRODUCTION
- B. VIDEO CAMERA TECHNIQUES
- C. EFFICIENT USE OF FILTERS
- D. PROFESSIONAL VIDEO DIRECTING (HUMAN SUBJECTS)
- E. PROFESSIONAL VIDEO DIRECTING (MERCHANDISE)
- F. MAKING "ART" TITLES
- G. PICTURE EFFECTS IN VIDEO
- H. OPERATION OF CONTROL CONSOLE
- I. ELECTRONIC EDITING THROUGH VO 2850
- J. ALL ABOUT TELE-CINEMA.

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